

DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231In re Application of: **GREGG ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/680,721**Filed: **OCTOBER 6, 2000**For: **BACKERBOARD SHEET INCLUDING AERATED CONCRETE CORE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.

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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

In reference to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,721. Please see attached Request for Reconsideration in response to the Examiner's final Office Action of January 3, 2003.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 3, 2003, and in connection with the telephone interview of January 24, 2003, please consider the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application, and for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview. Claims 1-18, 20-28 and 54-64 remain pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. The Claims are Patentable

Claims 1-18, 20-28 and 54-64 were primarily rejected in view of WO 95/11357 in combination with Huege et al. (U.S. 6,395,205) for the reasons set forth on pages 2-8 of the Office Action. Applicants contend that Claims 1-18, 20-28 and 54-64 clearly define over the cited references, and in view of the